

State of Utah **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program July 11, 2008

Reviewed: SW

Mine Name: Reef

Operator Name: Castle Valley Stone

Permit number: S0150094 Inspection Date: April 21, 2008

Time: 5:00-5:15 PM

Weather: Clear, 50s

Inspector(s): Paul Baker Other Participants: None

Mine Status: Mostly reclaimed

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1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds		\boxtimes	
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4. Deleterious Material			
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6. Concurrent Reclamation	H		
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,		_	
shafts, drill holes)	\bowtie	\bowtie	
8. Soils			
9. Revegetation			H
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10. Other			

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection. I wanted to see how vegetation was progressing and whether the operator had done any additional grading.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

The Division holds a surety of \$7000.00 in the form of a certificate of deposit.

7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)

The operator has done no additional grading work, but the pallets of rock have been removed.

The area has evidence that people have been driving in some of the smoother places away from the waste rock.

9. Revegetation

I was able to find a few snakeweed plants but that's all, not even weeds. I saw no seeded vegetation at

Conclusions and Recommendations:

I recommend that the operator finish grading and re-seed the area this fall. If this happens, access should be blocked so it is less likely the site will be used by off road vehicle riders. I have heard that Southwest Stone may still want to mine this area, and the site should not be regraded and seeded if this is going to happen soon.

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Inspector's Signature

PBB:pb

cc: Jeff Sagers, Castle Valley Stone

Ben McInnes, Castle Valley Stone and Decorative Landscaping John Blake, SITLA



Photo 1. This is the waste rock. Note the lack of vegetation.



Photo 2. This is part of what needs to be regraded.



Photo 3. The portion of the site next to the canyon rim.

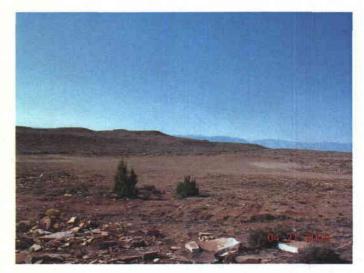


Photo 4. This is where most of the product was being stored, and it is also the area from which off road vehicles access the site.